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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 21-Jul-06**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
07/17	1,981	5.61	55-78	(A)	(A)
07/18	2,233	5.57	61-81	(A)	(A)
07/19	2,224	5.57	61-78	(A)	(A)
07/20	2,217	5.59	60-81	(A)	(A)
07/21	2,339	5.54	61-82	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,995	5.57	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 24-Jul-06**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	64.79	64.70	72.43
Chicago	61.71	61.76	67.88
Detroit	63.79	65.88	68.71
Los Angeles	75.58	75.62	80.61
Composite Weighted Average	67.93	67.27	72.95

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 21-Jul-2006**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	127.39	3,376,080
Tenderloins	117.38	956,272
Breast - With Ribs	82.57	396,840
Breast - Line Run	76.64	435,960
Legs	44.31	747,740
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	38.05	1,361,320
Drumsticks	41.06	598,978
Thighs	39.12	314,450
B/S Thighs	85.09	485,730
Wings (Whole)	85.33	952,620

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

**BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 15-Jul-06**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	214,329	209,932	214,405	211,907	213,890
Chicks Placed	174,237	174,346	175,429	176,085	173,131

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 15-JUL-06**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	160,498	139,425	168,451
Average Live Weight	5.34	5.37	5.27
To Date 2006 (000)	4,501,935	4,341,437	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	4,471,610	4,303,159	-----

**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE:** Total frozen poultry supplies on **June 30, 2006** were up 4% from the previous month and up 8% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1% from the previous month and up 13% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8% from last month, but down slightly from June 30, 2005.

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